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NEWMARKET, C. W., FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1861.

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Business Directory.

John T. Stokes,
COMMISSIONER for taking Affidavits to the Court of Queen's Bench at the Consulate of York and West, Newmarket, C. W., on June 8, 1858. (1-16)

V. F. DIETHELM,
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller &c.,
NEWMARKET, C. W.,
1170 Dear South of the Telegraph Office—
Repairs and every description of Jewellery, neatly and promptly executed. (1-16)

Mrs. DIETHELM,
Embler, Hauls and Clock Maker. All orders promptly attended to.
Newmarket, Jan'y 8, 1861. (1-16)

W. HOLLEY,
CONVEYANCER AND LAND AGENT,
Commissioner in the Queen's Bench,
Office on Yonge Street
Aurora, 18th May, 1855. (1-17)

J. BAXTON,
WATCH and Clock Maker, Main Street Newmarket. All kinds of Watches and Clocks repaired in order, and warranted.
Newmarket, September 9, 1853. (1-32)

ORRIS DEVOSSBOY.
BIBLES and Testaments can be had at Society's prices, upon application to Thomas Rogers, at the Bible Depository, opposite Howland's Hotel, Newmarket, March 29, 1856. (1-10)

GEORGE B. HUTCHCROFT,
Wagon, Carriage & Sleigh Maker,
MAIN STREET NEWMARKET. All Orders executed with Dispatch.
Newmarket, P. 1. 5th, 1856. (1-55)

DR. BENTLEY,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,
NEWMARKET,
Office—Water Street, foot of Main Street.
Feb. 18, 1857. (1-3)

ALBION HOTEL,
EAST MARKET SQUARE,
TORONTO.
J. SMITH, Proprietor.
Toronto, December 19, 1859. (1-43)

NEWMARKET IRON FOUNDRY.
JAMES ALLAN begs to return thanks for past favors, and to intimate that he is prepared to cast STONES, SUGAR KETTLES, MACHINE CASTINGS, and other articles usually required in his line of business.
A number of SUGAR KETTLES, and STOVES, PLOUGHS, on hand for sale.
Newmarket, February 10th 1860. (1-1)

C. Mortimer,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,
AURORA.
A FRESH supply of Drugs, Chemicals, Medicines, &c., &c.
Aurora, March 16, 1859. (1-5)

COMMERCIAL HOTEL
(LATE MAY'S OLD BRAND.)
BY HENRY CROXON.
HOLLAND LANDING.
These premises have lately been thoroughly renovated and re-fitted for the accommodation of guests.
H. B. Good Stabling and a careful hostler always in attendance.
Holland Landing, March 16, 1859. (1-5)

"Markman's Home,"
BY JAS. MCCLURE
HOLLAND LANDING.
This Hotel is now the only fitted up for the accommodation of guests, and attached to it is the use of the best Public Room in the Village.
JAS. MCCLURE,
Licensed Auctioneer!
For the United Counties of York and Peel.
Holland Landing, March 22, 1859. (1-6)

H. Noble, M. D.,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,
CHANCERY, C. W.,
February 23, 1860. (1-2)

T. Henry Ince,
BARRISTER and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, &c., &c.
H. B. Mortimer in connection with Toronto.
Office—York Chambers, opposite the Post Office, Toronto, C. W.
February 29, 1861. (1-2)

S. W. HALLEN,
CIVIL ENGINEER
AND
PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR.
Office—Newmarket, County of York.
S. W. HALLEN.
July 1st, 1861. (1-17)

Matthews & Maclean,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
OLD CORN EXCHANGE,
FRONT STREET, TORONTO.
ADVANCES made on FLOUR, GRAIN, HOGS, BUTTER, or other produce, consigned to us, or to
David M. Maclean & Co., Montreal.
Dec. 14, 1859. (1-15)

MAGISTRATE'S BLANKS,
On description, on hand for sale. Apply at the Newmarket June 8, 1856. (1-16)

GEORGE WALLACE,
HARBOUR, HULLHOUSE, &c., &c., &c.
BEGS respectfully to intimate that he has returned to Newmarket, and opened a Shop in the Building formerly occupied by the New York Printing Office, Corner of Mill and Main Streets, where he is prepared to wait upon all who may favor him with a call.
Repairs, Biscuits, Kettles, &c., Ground and Set on the shortest notice. All work warranted. A call respectfully solicited.
Newmarket, July 17, 1851. (1-19)

Business Directory.

John T. Stokes,
ARCHITECT &c., &c., &c.,
Barrister, Jan'y 25, 1853. (1-16)

T. Bishop & Son,
BRICK LAYERS, Plasterers and Stone Masons,
Dealers in Lime, &c., &c.,
Main Street, Newmarket, May 1, 1857. (1-14)

A. BOULEBEE,
BARRISTER, Solicitor in Chancery, Chancery, &c., &c.,
Newmarket, Oct. 9th, 1850. (1-36)

R. MOORE,
BARRISTER, Solicitor in Chancery, Attorney, Conveyancer, &c., &c.,
Office in the New Court House, next to the County Council Office, Toronto.
Toronto, June 8, 1853. (1-17)

JOHN R. JONES,
BARRISTER at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., &c.,
Office in Elgin Building, corner of Yonge and Adelaide Streets, Toronto.
Toronto, June 8, 1855. (1-17)

NORTH RICHARDSON,
CONVEYANCER, Land Agent, &c.,
Solicitor in the Queen's Bench, Office—Old Bank Street, Prospect St. Patrons of Favourable opinion.
Newmarket, 1855. (1-1)

Life Assurance Society of London,
Capital—Half-Million Sterling.
ROBERT H. SMITH,
Agent.
Newmarket, Nov. 3, 1855. (1-41)

DR. PYNE,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,
REPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has removed to the Victoria Hotel, on the corner of Main Street, opposite the Western Factory, where he may be consulted at all hours, except when absent on professional business.
Newmarket, May 14, 1855. (1-13)

DR. HACKETT,
Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur, &c.,
RESIDENCE—Prospect Street, (Garbitt Hill),
Newmarket. (1-126)

DR. HILBARY,
Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur, &c.,
RESIDENCE—First Brick House North of Mr. Doan's, Aurora.
Aurora, Oct. 11, 1850. (1-35)

E. D. ROGERS,
JOINER AND CARPENTER,
In returning thanks for the liberal patronage conferred since commencing business in this place, would respectfully intimate that he is prepared to contract for the
ERECTION OF BUILDINGS,
of all descriptions, and furnish materials orthodoxy, as may be agreed upon. He keeps constantly on hand, a good supply of Sash and Doors. All orders executed in a neat and substantial manner, and with dispatch.
Newmarket, Sept. 24, 1857. (1-34)

William B. Sullivan,
BARRISTER and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, Notary Public, &c., &c.,
Office—No. 2 Toronto St., second door north of Post Office, Toronto, C. W.
November 14, 1858. (1-38)

Professional Notice.
DR. HUNTER begs leave to announce to the inhabitants of Newmarket, and surrounding country, that he has resumed the practice of his profession in all its branches. Office at his Residence, Timothy Street.
Consultation hours from 9 to 11 o'clock, A.M.
Newmarket, May 17, 1859. (1-11)

JAMES W. SEEVERS,
ATTORNEY at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c.,
TORONTO, C. W.
Office—Adelaide St., opposite Court House.
August 2nd, 1859. (1-25)

T. H. BULL,
BARRISTER and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, Notary Public, &c.,
Office—Petches Buildings, No. 26, North Side of Adelaide Street, East of Yonge Street, Toronto, Oct. 11, 1850. (1-35)

Hides! Hides! Hides!
THE Subscriber is prepared to pay CASH for hides.
THOMAS NIXON.
Newmarket, Dec. 9th, 1858. (1-43)

WALTER B. GEDDIE, M. D.,
Licentiate of the Medical Board of Upper Canada, and recently one of the Medical Officers of the Toronto General Hospital, and Professor of Anatomy and Surgery in Dr. Rolph's Medical School.
HAS returned to AURORA, and re-taken his former residence on Yonge Street, where he may be consulted at all times, of the various branches of his profession.
Aurora, Dec. 15, 1859. (1-44)

W. B. BOWDEN,
CARPENTER, JOINER, &c.,
IN RETURNING thanks for the liberal patronage conferred since commencing business in this place, would respectfully intimate that he has REMOVED TO HIS NEW PREMISES, Second house north of the residence of R. H. Smith, Esq., and is now prepared to contract for the
ERECTION OF BUILDINGS
Of all descriptions, and furnish materials orthodoxy, as may be agreed upon. Constantly on hand Sash, Stairs, Venetian Blinds, &c.
Orders Respectfully Solicited.
Lumber and Farm Produce taken in exchange.
Newmarket, April 10, 1860. (1-19)

DR. NASH having recently returned from Europe, and the United States, takes this opportunity of tendering his thanks to the inhabitants of Newmarket, and surrounding country, for their kind patronage conferred upon him for the last twenty years, and solicits a continuance of the same. He begs to state that he has imported a choice selection of
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,
which he will dispose of at a small remuneration. He has a very extensive assortment of French, Shoulder Braces, Syringes and Sprays, also a variety of Surgical and Pharmaceutical apparatuses.
Pure Cod Liver Oil always fresh.
December 19, 1859. (1-19)

W. G. TAYLOR,
WATCH and Clock Maker,
(FROM ENGLAND.)
BEGS respectfully to announce to the citizens of NEWMARKET, C. W.,
and surrounding country, that he has opened a Shop in the building adjoining J. H. Bickhoff's Watchmaking Shop, where, he hopes, by strict attention to business, and
LOW PRICES,
To merit and receive a share of public patronage.
Clocks, Watches, Jewellery, and all kinds of Fancy Articles carefully repaired and warranted.
The best reference can be given on application.
Newmarket, Nov. 16, 1860. (1-40)

W. G. TAYLOR,
VETERINARY SURGEON, M. R. C. V.,
FROM LONDON, ENGLAND.
W. G. T. WOULD inform all those who are afflicted with
Epiphany, Falling Sickness, or Falling Fits,
that he has a never failing remedy for that direful malady, which he will dispense on reasonable terms to all who may be so unfortunate as to require his assistance, on application to him at his residence near the Eagle Hotel, Newmarket.
Newmarket, Feb. 27, 1851. (1-8)

NEWMARKET STEAM MILL COMPANY,
WILL pay the highest price in CASH for
Wheat, Rye, and all kinds of Grain, and also for
TALLOW, HOGS, WANTED.
WM. TRENT, Sec'y to Co.
Newmarket, Jan'y 8, 1861. (1-18)

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, and ACCOUCHEUR,
OFFICE—West side Main St., near the New Court House, Newmarket, C. W.,
July 1, 1853. (1-32)

REMOVAL!
A Sterling Fact, and no Humbug!
YOU HAD BETTER
TRY IT, THERE'S NO HARM.
JOHN WILLSON, JR.
Those who intend purchasing
Books, Shoes and Gaiters,
of any description, are trying well before
visiting him, as
He will warrant to Satisfy when all others fail.
Shop—on Main Street, opposite the North American Hotel, P. 1. W. T. & K. P. 2.
Newmarket, May 25th, 1859. (1-15)

DENTISTRY!
W. G. ADAMS, D. D. S.,
Surgeon Dentist, 99 King Street East,
Toronto, Canada West.
PARTICULAR attention given to the regulation of Children's Teeth. Consultation free, and all work warranted.
Dr. A. has turned his attention to the improvement of his profession in all its branches, and can supply the profession with Teeth, Gold, Vulcanite, and all the latest improvements, and the best (Home) filling.
Mineral Teeth mounted on Gold, Silver, or Vulcanized Rubber, with Continuous Gums, which are warranted to give entire satisfaction.
Toronto, July 29, 1859. (1-25)

Simpson and Dunspough,
No. 35, KING ST. EAST, TORONTO.
IMPORTERS, Wholesale and Retail dealers in
Drugs, Chemicals, Paints,
Medicines, Oils,
Colors, Varnishes,
Brushes,
Spirits Turpentine,
Zinc Paints,
Artists' Materials,
Patent Dryer,
Essences,
Patent Medicines,
Fancy Goods,
Perfumery, &c., &c., &c.
August 2nd, 1860. (1-25)

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,
Chartered by Act of Parliament,
Capital 100,000.
Home Office Toronto.
President, I. G. Gilmore,
Vice President, THOS. HAWORTH.
DIRECTORS: W. HENDERSON, R. LEWIS, T. P. ROBERTS, M. P. HAYES, ANGLUS MORRISON, Solicitor, ROBERT ROY.
The Subscriber has been duly appointed Agent in Newmarket, for the above Company, and will give personal attention to parties desiring of effecting Insurance &c.
THOMAS NIXON.
Newmarket, Feb. 17, 1854. (1-12)

DENTISTRY.
DR. S. N. PECK.
SURGEON DENTIST.
REPECTFULLY announces that he will be in
NEWMARKET—the first three days of each month.
BROADHEAD—the fourth of each month.
BROADHEAD—the 6th and 7th of May, July, September, November, December, and January.
BROADHEAD—the 8th and 9th of the same months. When he will be most happy to wait upon those who may be so unfortunate as to require his services in any of the above months, or at any other time, on application to him at his residence near the Eagle Hotel, Newmarket.
The Subscriber has been duly appointed Agent in Newmarket, for the above Company, and will give personal attention to parties desiring of effecting Insurance &c.
THOMAS NIXON.
Newmarket, Feb. 17, 1854. (1-12)

BRANCHES OF HIS PROFESSION.
OR make good any operation previously warranted.
DR. S. N. P., for the future, intends to work exclusively in any of the above months, or at any other time, on application to him at his residence near the Eagle Hotel, Newmarket.
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Newmarket, Feb. 17, 1854. (1-12)

MINISTERING ANGELS.
The beautiful have gone with their bloom from the gaze of human eyes. Soft eyes that made it spring time in our hearts are seen no more. We have loved the light of many a smile that has faded from our eyes, and in our hearts have lingered sweet voices that are hushed in the silence of death. Seats are left vacant in our earthly homes, which none again can fill. Kindred and friends, loved ones, have passed away one by one; but hearts are left desolate, we are lonely without them. They have passed with their love to "that land, from whence borne no traveller returns." Shall we never see them again? Memory turns with lingering regret to recall those smiles and the loved tones of those dear familiar voices. In fancy they are often by our side, but their home is on a brighter shore. They visit us in our dreams, floating over our memory like shadows over moonlight waters. When the heart is weary with anguish, and the soul is bowed with grief, do they not come and whisper thoughts of comfort and hope? Yes, sweet memory brings them to us, and the love we bore them lifts the heart from earthly aspirations, and we long to join them in that better land. They hover round us, the ethereal, dear, departed ones—the loving and the loved, they watch with eyes that eluminate: When gentle dreams are wandering to the angel land, in whispers wake the hushing strains of that bright and happy choir, revealing many a tale of hope, and bliss, and tenderness, and love. They tell of sunny rays, never viewed by mortal eye—of forms arrayed in fabled beauty—and lofty anthems to their great Creator's praise are sounded forth in sweet, seraphic numbers. And this bright vision of the bliss dissolves

Poetry.

Guard Thine Action.
From the Graces.
When you meet with one suspected
Of some secret deed of shame,
And for this by all rejected
As a thing of evil fame—
Guard this wary look and action:
Beware of his heart's secret plan;
For the slenderest wile's destruction
Yet may kill thy goodly name.

When you meet a lover that's ailing
With his wretched lines of gloom,
And a heavily step that's dragging
To a solitary tomb—
Guard this action from great sorrow
Which that man's spirit grim,
And the strain of his sorrow,
May have left this like to him.

When you meet with one who's pining
For the lost love he's entered in,
Working out his own undoing
With his recklessness and sin—
Think, if placed in his condition,
Would a kind word be in vain?
Or a look of cold suspicion
Win him back to truth again?

There are some that bear no flowers,
Not because the soil is bad,
But that summer's gentle showers
Never made their blossoms glad;
There have an act that's kindly
Treats some one with disdain,
Then by judging others blindly
Doon the innocent to pain.

Literature.
A GAMING STORY.
The following story is told by a German paper of a young man who had squandered at the gaming table one of the German Bath's entire fortune, amounting to about eight hundred thousand francs! He had lost, successively, his park, chateau, city mansion, and country house, and there remained to the unfortunate gambler, out of all his estates, only a single plot of ground—a small orange plantation—which he had carefully excepted from his other stakes. The winner (the same person) was an Englishman, plump and unscrupulous in appearance, but whose curiosity was aroused at the solicitude of the rash youth for the preservation of a dilapidated and seemingly useless house, containing a few boxes of orange trees.

"What are you going to do with this?" he asked; "let us play for it."
"Never!" replied the young man. "This orange is a souvenir, a relic of my childhood. My mother has passed many hours there with me. I may die there; I may try to live there; but I would blow out my brains rather than stake on cards a single flower of those trees!"

"It was just one blossom that I was about to propose as a stake. Since you have nothing else, I will play with you for that—simple orange blossom. Will you consent to it?"

"But what could you wager on your side against a flower, if I should consent to play?"
"O, a mere trifle, of course. I, too, would sacrifice a little sentiment. Here is an autograph, for instance, which I will deposit as a wager in the hands of a third person."
The young man laughed and yielded. Notwithstanding his final sentiment, he saw no profanation in the offering of a flower to Chance, the god who had served him so ill. As the game was about to commence, the Englishman said to the young Frenchman—
"You swear, on your honor, if you win, to accept the stake; however ridiculous it may appear to you?"

"I swear—because I have confidence in you, my lord."
Cards were brought, the game commenced, and in a few minutes the young man had gained the mysterious autograph. He received it with some emotion; but how greatly it was increased, when he read a donation, in regular form, of the eight hundred thousand francs he had lost! The blush of shame mounted to his face. He protested—he refused—he declared that the bargain was null. "I have your word of honor," replied the Englishman, smiling. "The agreement was in earnest. If I had won, I should have claimed the orange blossom! You thought more of your orange trees, for you would not stake them, than of the 800,000 francs. The match was equal."

After two hours of debate, a court of honor, having examined into and weighed the affidavit, decided that the Frenchman could accept—and he finally did so, on condition that Lord Z— would remain his dearest friend.

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The beautiful have gone with their bloom from the gaze of human eyes. Soft eyes that made it spring time in our hearts are seen no more. We have loved the light of many a smile that has faded from our eyes, and in our hearts have lingered sweet voices that are hushed in the silence of death. Seats are left vacant in our earthly homes, which none again can fill. Kindred and friends, loved ones, have passed away one by one; but hearts are left desolate, we are lonely without them. They have passed with their love to "that land, from whence borne no traveller returns." Shall we never see them again? Memory turns with lingering regret to recall those smiles and the loved tones of those dear familiar voices. In fancy they are often by our side, but their home is on a brighter shore. They visit us in our dreams, floating over our memory like shadows over moonlight waters. When the heart is weary with anguish, and the soul is bowed with grief, do they not come and whisper thoughts of comfort and hope? Yes, sweet memory brings them to us, and the love we bore them lifts the heart from earthly aspirations, and we long to join them in that better land. They hover round us, the ethereal, dear, departed ones—the loving and the loved, they watch with eyes that eluminate: When gentle dreams are wandering to the angel land, in whispers wake the hushing strains of that bright and happy choir, revealing many a tale of hope, and bliss, and tenderness, and love. They tell of sunny rays, never viewed by mortal eye—of forms arrayed in fabled beauty—and lofty anthems to their great Creator's praise are sounded forth in sweet, seraphic numbers. And this bright vision of the bliss dissolves

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New Advertisements.

Bartholomew Day Goods.—John Macdonald.
New Goods.—Bogart, Paulding & Co.,
Anson.—H. J. Bogart.
Wanted.—Ellen Maguire.
One Wagon on Soap.—Douglass Crawford.
Double Wagon.—S. Sykes.
Pine Board.—Mrs. Hayley.
Tall when it may Concern.—Thos. Nixon.
They have Arrived.—J. W. Edmund.

Train Time—Newmarket.

Express Train	Moving South	8:40 A.M.
Mail Train	do	6:30 P.M.
Mail Train	Moving North	9:11 A.M.
Express Train	do	6:30 P.M.

The New Era.

Newmarket, Friday, April 26, 1861.

General Summary.

County declare will find Mr. Macdonald's advertisement, in our column to-day. His block is to be.

See Douglass Crawford's advertisement in another column. He is determined to sell his property at prices to suit the times.

A list of the Fence-viewers, Pound-keepers and Overseers of Highways, for 1861, in the Township of King, will appear in next week's Era.

We direct attention to the Report of the Town Hall Committee, in another column to-day's paper, and we hope every Newmarket reader will peruse it carefully. On account of lengthened Council reports, we are unable to make any comments upon it this week.

The persons accused, before the Police Magistrate, of the murder of Hogan have been committed to take their trial during the present Assizes term. No doubt, they are the guilty parties; and if convicted, Brook's Bash will be none the wiser for being relieved of such worthless and heartless characters.

We are indebted to Messrs. Knicker, Esq., and also to Mrs. Lyman for handsome presents of Maple Sugar. The samples are very superior, reflecting the highest credit upon the manufacturers, and show the perfection to which our neighbors in East Gwillimbury have attained in making this valuable commodity.

From the Financial Statement recently laid before St. Paul's Church, by the Wardens to learn they have paid off the balance of debt due on the church, and have £5 13 2 to commence the current year with. We regret a typographical error occurred in the statement of expenditure, the item "balance of Church debt" should be £20 instead of £30, as printed.

The Annual Meeting of the Newmarket Mechanics' Institute, for the Election of officers, &c., takes place on Monday evening next. As an exhibition is on the tapis, we hope the members will act prudently and cautiously in selecting men to control the affair: we want men ready to work on committees as well as figure largely on public occasions. If it's a Mechanics' Institute, let those for whose interests it was established, direct its affairs.

Newmarket Council.

A regular meeting of the above Council took place on Monday evening last. All present except Mr. Smith, absent through indisposition. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Reeve laid on the table a petition from Charles Wright, praying the Council for a transfer of license.

On motion of Mr. Trent, seconded by Mr. Sutherland, the prayer thereof was granted.

The question of opening the Town Line Road leading to the "Two Oak Trees," near Lloydtown, then engaged the attention of the Council.

Moved by Mr. Trent, seconded by Mr. Boulton, that Messrs. E. Jackson, J. W. Meade, M. W. Bogart, J. A. Hackett, and the members of the Council, with power to add to their number, be and are hereby appointed a Central Committee, to draft a petition to the County Council, and also use every other means as they may deem requisite to ensure the opening of the Town Line Road to the Two Oak Trees, near Lloydtown.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Trent, the committee, offered by the Collector were accepted, viz.: Mr. James Allan and Mr. H. C. Cooke.

Moved by Mr. Trent, seconded by Mr. Sutherland, that the Clerk advertise in the *New Era*, for four consecutive weeks, informing persons interested, that a list of the lands in this Municipality in arrears of taxes, now lies in the Clerk's office for inspection.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Trent, seconded by Mr. Boulton, it was decided to hold the Court of Revision for this Village, on the 21st of May, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M.

Mr. Trent presented a Report from the Road and Bridge Committee. Also from Fire and Water Committee.

Mr. Boulton presented a Report from the Town Hall Committee.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the two first Reports presented: Mr. Sutherland in the chair. Reports adopted without amendment. The Road and Bridge Committee ask for \$100 for local improvements. The Fire and Water Committee ask for \$100 for Tanks, &c.

Committee rose and the Council adopted the Reports.

The Council again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Town Hall Report: Mr. Trent in the Chair.

The following is the Report:

To the Municipal Council of the Village of Newmarket.

The Committee appointed to consider the collection of a rate for the year, and the best means for erecting a suitable Town Hall, beg leave to present their Report.

1st. Your Committee report that the plot of ground belonging to M. W. Bogart, Esq., on Main and Gwillimbury School-roads, containing about three-thirds of an acre, which can be had for \$1,150, affords the most eligible situation, both as to locality and price.

2nd. That your Committee have with architects and builders carefully estimated the cost of such a building as the Village requires. That a good and substantial building of brick and stone foundation, 40x60 feet, can be erected for about \$3,000. Such a building containing a basement—Engine-room, Lock-up, Council chamber, and two other large rooms to let or otherwise; and on the first floor the Hall 40x60 feet, with ante-room.

3rd. That to provide for discount in sale and other contingencies, debentures should be issued for \$4,000, which should be spread over a period of fourteen years; the amount required the first year to pay off debentures maturing.

and the interest on these debentures would be about \$600, which would decrease each year as the debentures are paid off.

4th. That the revenue of the Village for the last year was about \$1,400—therefore, the subscription of the whole amount required to liquidate the first Debenture and interest on other would still leave \$500, a sum amply sufficient for the ordinary purposes of the Municipality.

5th. But that the building itself by means of rental and money actually received to the Municipality will be annually worth at least \$3,000, so that your Committee believe that this desirable object may be attained, not only without laying any special rate therefor, but without absorbing funds needed for other purposes.

6th. Your Committee would also suggest, that as the rateable property of the Village increases in value, the lessening amount required yearly to meet Debentures and interest, will, in a few years be scarcely felt.

7th. Your Committee would therefore recommend that a By-law be brought in and laid before the people, to raise, by way of loan, the sum of \$4,000, upon Debentures, payable within fourteen years, to be applied in the purchase of a site, and the erection of a Town Hall.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. BOULTON, Chairman.

On the first clause being read, Mr. Boulton said he thought the plot of ground proposed was not large enough. He, however, did not wish to throw any objections in the way. He would ask if the Committee had made their enquiry.

Mr. Trent replied they had, and from all the information they could gather, the place selected was the most eligible. He would ask Mr. Boulton if he knew of a better situation?

Mr. Boulton said he thought there was not sufficient land. He looked forward to a time when more would be required. As regards locality it would answer; but in case we should get to be a County Town, there would not be ground enough for County buildings. He had a proposition to submit. The upper story of the old mill, (laughter) the Reeve might laugh; but he could make a room there 14 ft. high, and 40x60 in size, with sufficient approaches, for about \$400 or \$500; and he would undertake to make these improvements, if the Council would agree to rent the premises for fifteen years, for the interest of the money involved in securing the plot of ground referred to in the Report—about \$70 per annum, and keeping it insured. Of course he had no desire to force this proposition on the Council, as he did not care whether it was accepted or not.

The Reeve thought if they went to the old mill the people would have to get their lives insured.

Mr. Sutherland said it could easily be made safe enough.

The Report was then adopted without further discussion, and without a single division. Committee rose and Council adjourned the Report.

Council again went into Committee of the Whole on Mr. Boulton's By-law with regard to license: Mr. Trent in the Chair.

The By-law was read a second time and passed, and the Committee rose.

In Council the By-law was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Trent, the By-law Committee was instructed to bring in a By-law in accordance with the Town Hall Committee Report.

Mr. Boulton thought the scheme proposed for a Town Hall without increasing the taxes above the 1s. in the £2—without increasing beyond our present taxation, was of immense importance; and the people only required to see the matter in its proper light to have them fall in with it.

After some remarks by Mr. Trent, the motion was put and adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

King Township Council.

The above Council met pursuant to a notice of adjournment, at Mr. Bell's Hotel, 9th Concession, on the 16th instant.

Members all present; the Reeve in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Reeve then laid upon the table a communication from P. L. S. S. C. Prosser, Esq., accompanied with a Bill in detail for the survey of a portion of the 5th Concession line, and also for surveying and establishing the side road between Lots No. 15 and 16, in the 10th Concession, and side road between Lots 15 and 16, in the 3rd Concession, amounting in all to \$692.50. Also the Bills rendered by Dr. Bull and Schofield for medical examination and certificate of lunacy of Mrs. Carr, amounting to \$16. Also the Bill of Thomas Renton, responsible for conveying Mrs. Carr to the Lunatic Asylum, amounting to \$20.

The Petition of William Tindlin, asking to be refunded the taxes paid by him for the survey of the line between Lots No. 14 and 15, in the 5th Concession. Presented by William Davis.

Of Mrs. Martha Colter, accompanied with a certificate from Rev. T. Goldsmith, R. P. Irwin, Esq., and others, certifying that Mrs. Colter is in very destitute circumstances, having been for a period of two years confined by illness, and with no means of support, asking the Council to allow her a contribution from the Township funds. Presented by Mr. Webb.

Of Lawrence Dale, asking the Council to transfer his license, which he holds at King Station, to the place lately occupied by Mr. Bresnar, in Lloydtown. Prayer of petition not granted.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Webb, that the Reeve be, and is hereby instructed to write to R. O. Prosser, Esq., of Collingwood to the effect that the Council would consent to pay him for a discharge in full of all claims he has against this Corporation, for professional services rendered to date, from \$550 to \$600, providing the payment of said sum would secure to him a final and amicable settlement; but a larger than said sum this Council will not consent to pay until legally compelled, as they consider that sum would be the very highest remuneration they could make him, without doing injustice to the Township.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Webb, seconded by Mr. Davis, that the sum of \$12 be paid Mrs. Colter, of Aurora, as it has been shown to this Council by petition and certificate from private sources, that she is very needy, and being deservingly of aid, and that this resolution shall be sufficient authority for the Treasurer to pay the same.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Webb, a By-law was introduced in blank to make an appropriation for the maintenance of the Public Highways in the Township of King, for the current year; and for appointing commissioners to oversee the expenditure of the same, and read a first time.

The Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the By-law; Mr. Davis in the chair.

The Committee rose, and the Chairman reported the By-law as amended, by filling up the blank with the sum of \$1,000, making \$320 to each ward; and for Commissioners to expand the same—for ward No. 1, N. P. Orosky, Thos. Boynton, Joseph Wells and J. P. Wells; for Ward No. 2, James Haldwin, Martin Bolder, Samuel Egan, Amos Haycock and A. Davis; for Ward No. 3, Thos. Boynton, James Edwards, Orlin Chapel, Calvin Davis, John Black, John Sharp and A. Webb; for Ward No. 4, George Ross, John Poy, H. McLaughlin, John B. Brown and Wm. Moore; for Ward No. 5, Dr. E. Bull, Charles Rooke, Thomas Hall, Alex. Smart and A. Thompson. This By-law was then read and finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Moore, a By-law was introduced in blank, to divide the Township of King into Road Divisions, and read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Webb, seconded by Mr. Moore, that this Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the By-law now read.—Carried.

Council in Committee; Mr. Thompson in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow in this place.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Council then adjourned, to meet to-morrow at this place, at 9 o'clock, A.M.

SECOND DAY.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment; members all present.

The Council then resumed into Committee of the whole on the By-law for dividing the Township into Road Divisions, &c., &c.; Mr. Thompson in the chair.

Committee rose, and the chairman reported the By-law as amended. It was then read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, a By-law was introduced in blank to appoint Overseers of Highways, Fence Viewers, and Pound Keepers, for the Township of King, for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Webb, seconded by Mr. Davis, that the Council do now resolve itself into Committee of the whole on the By-law.—Carried.

Council in Committee; Mr. Moore in the chair.

Committee rose and the chairman reported the By-law as amended. It was then read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Webb, and the Council do hereby instruct the Clerk to immediately notify W. Brooks to remove or cause to be removed that portion of his fence which is upon the public highway, between Lots No. 15 and 16, in the 10th Concession of this Township. At the same time informing him, that in the event of his non-compliance with this notice, this Council will cause the same to be removed at his expense.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Davis, and the Council do hereby instruct the Clerk to immediately notify W. Brooks to remove or cause to be removed that portion of his fence which is upon the public highway, between Lots No. 15 and 16, in the 10th Concession of this Township. At the same time informing him, that in the event of his non-compliance with this notice, this Council will cause the same to be removed at his expense.—Carried.

Resolved—That the Clerk of this Corporation is hereby required to furnish the Treasurer with the amount collected of William Tindlin, and Steven Vandenburg, for the survey made by T. C. Prosser, of the line between Lots 14 and 15, in the 5th Concession of this Township, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to refund one-half of each of the said amounts to each of the said parties.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Webb, and the Council do hereby instruct the Clerk to immediately notify W. Brooks to remove or cause to be removed that portion of his fence which is upon the public highway, between Lots No. 15 and 16, in the 10th Concession of this Township. At the same time informing him, that in the event of his non-compliance with this notice, this Council will cause the same to be removed at his expense.—Carried.

Resolved—That when this Council adjourns it do stand adjourned until the 22nd day of May, then to meet at Blough's Hotel, 6th Con., as a Court of Revision.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

East Gwillimbury Council.

The above Council met at the Mansion House, Sharon, on Saturday last, and opened as a Court of Revision—the Reeve in the chair.

No appeals being made, it was moved by Mr. Stiles, seconded by Mr. Shuttleworth, and—

Resolved—That the Assessors Roll, as presented, be confirmed.—Carried.

The Court then adjourned.

A meeting of the Council immediately followed.

Minutes of last meeting read, and confirmed; after which the clerk read a communication from Holland Landing Council, desiring to know if the Council of East Gwillimbury would grant them a proportionate allowance from the Clergy Reserve Fund.—Also from Mr. Harrison, relating to interest on borrowed Reserve money.

Mr. Doan presented a petition praying for a license to be granted to James Kavanagh to keep a Hotel in Sharon—the Mansion House. Also, one in favor of Robert Slegley to keep a House on Queen Street near the Town Line North.

Mr. Shuttleworth presented a petition from H. McCarty and others praying for aid on the road in the 8th Con., between lots 7 and 11. Also, from David Terry and others, for aid on Town Line South.

Mr. Stiles presented a petition from J. H. Wilson and others, praying for aid on road in front of lots 11 and 12, in the 5th Con.

Mr. Holborn presented a petition from Wm Rowland and others, praying for establishing a line of road recently surveyed in the 7th Con. Also, from Russell Travis and others, praying for aid on the Town Line North, along the 5th and 6th Concessions.

On motion of Mr. Stiles, seconded by Mr. Holborn, the Council resolved itself into Committee of the whole on communications and Petitions.—Mr. Stiles in the chair.

In reference to the communication from Holland Landing, some little discussion took place.

Mr. Holborn thought they had better instruct the Clerk to inform the Landing Council, that the subject matter of their letter was under consideration.

Mr. Stiles blaved in dealing with the matter at once. There was little use in staving off their decision. He would be in favor of adopting a motion, to the effect that this Council had not power to grant the demand of Holland Landing Council.

The Reeve said there evidently was no law authorizing this Council to bequeath a portion of its funds under the circumstances: morally speaking, they (H. L.) were entitled to it. And if it were possible to have an arbitration upon principles of justice and equity on all questions between the two corporations, he would be in favor of such a course.

Mr. Doan did not believe the Council had power to do anything in the matter, and was in favor of telling them so at once.

Mr. Shuttleworth could not see the justice of the demand.

After some further desultory conversation, a resolution was adopted, instructing the Clerk to write the Municipality of Holland Landing, informing them that no law could be found to justify the demand.

The Petition of H. McCarty and J. H. Wilson were taken up, and laid over for further consideration.

Committee rose and asked leave to sit again.

The Reeve then left the chair for one hour, for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council resumed, and Mr. Holborn asked leave to present a petition from Moses Knight and others. Granted, and referred to the Committee on petitions.

The Council again resolved into Committee of the whole.—Mr. Stiles in the chair.

On taking up the respective petitions relating to road grants, they were laid over, with the view of appointing a Committee to examine the localities referred to. Before the committee rose they adopted a resolution appointing the following gentlemen as a Road and Bridge Committee, viz.:—Messrs. Holborn, Doan and Parnham.

The localities of several parties to do estate labor were altered to where they had other property besides that on which they resided.

The Report was then adopted by Council. Mr. Shuttleworth moved, seconded by Mr. Stiles, that the Assessor be allowed \$125 per day, while actually employed.—Carried.

Time—32 days, total \$40.

Mr. Shuttleworth moved that the Clerk write the Municipality of Whitechurch, to ascertain how much they will expend upon the Town Line South.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stiles, seconded by Mr. Holborn, that the Clerk instruct all path-masters concerned, that their beds do not extend within the boundaries of the incorporated Village of Holland Landing.—Carried.

[Our Reporter left the Council sitting.]

Holland Landing.

A special meeting took place on the 9th inst. All present but Mr. Wilson—absent through sickness.

This meeting was called for the purpose of effecting an arrangement with the Toronto Road Company, by which the Council might obtain the control of that part of said Company's Road, running through the village. Mr. McCague was present and made proposals respecting the road.

Moved by Mr. Thorne, seconded by Mr. Parsons, that this Council do comply with Mr. McCague's offer—that is, to keep Yonge Street Road, as far as Donald Bateson's gate, in reasonable repair.

After some little delay, a lease was prepared and signed, by which Mr. McCague, on behalf of said Road Company, agreed to give the control and possession of the road north of D. Bateson's Gate for three years from the 27th Feb'y last, and not to place a toll-gate nearer this incorporation than the present one on Yonge St; and the Council agreed to comply with the Bridges with three-inch plank and keep said Road in repair—subject to approval of Overseer of the Toronto Road Company and R. T. Wilson, Esq.

The Council then adjourned.

Union Spring Show and Plowing Match.

Pursuant to announcement, the Union Spring Show and Plowing Match of the County and King Township Societies, took place on the farm of Mr. Joel Lloyd, Yonge Street, on Tuesday last. Although not so many plowmen competed as was anticipated, yet the number of Spectators was very large. In the classes of Horses and Bulls were some of the finest animals ever exhibited at any Show of the Societies, and a good deal of interest was manifested. The reasons why more plowmen did not compete are obvious, and on another occasion we shall refer to them more at length, in the hope that a change may be effected. The following prizes were awarded:

PLOWING.

1st Class—Men over 21 years.

1st prize, Benjamin Hollingshead; 2nd Seth Heacock; 3rd A. Davis.

2nd Class—Between 17 and 21 years.

1st prize, D. W. Lundy; 2nd D. Stephenson.

3rd Class—Under 17 years.

1st prize, John Graham; 2nd P. McGinn; 3rd Albert Prior.

STALLIONS.

1st Class—Imported Draught.

1st prize, John Sanderson, "Sir Wm. Wallace"; 2nd Ebenezer Grant, "Great Britain."

2nd Class—Imported General Purpose.

1st John Ritchie, "Victory"; 2nd J. E. Davis, "Black Hawk Morgan."

3rd Class—Canadian Draught.

1st prize, Jonathan Baker, "Young Robin Hood"; 2nd Major Stephenson "Robin Hood."

4th Class—Canadian General Purpose.

1st prize, Joseph Manderson, "Brown Active"; 2nd Patrick Wallis, "Canadian Messenger."

BEGGON MARES.

1st Class—Draught.

1st prize, D. Sutherland; 2nd Asa Phillips.

2nd Class—General Purpose.

1st prize, Thos Irwin; 2nd F. Smith.

BULLS.

1st Class—Over 2 years old this Spring.

1st prize, Col. Beresford; 2nd Silas Lundy; 3rd Wm. Baldwin.

We have not space for lengthened comments this week.

JURORS OF STOCK.—Messrs John Wilson, Samuel McNeill and J. Robinson.

JURORS OF PLOWING.—Messrs Jas. Parnham, Thos Telfer and Peter McAllum.

Mr. Wilson's Bill.

The following is one of the Bills we referred to last week, introduced by the member for North York:

An Act to amend Chapter Thirty-two of Statutes for Upper Canada, intitled, "An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence."

Whereas it is desirable to amend the Act recited in the title of this Act, and to extend the provisions thereof; Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. Sections five and eighteen of the said Act are hereby repealed.

II. On the trial of any issue joined, or of any matter or question, or on an inquiry arising in any suit, action, or other proceeding in a Court of Justice, or before any person having by consent of parties, authority to hear, receive and examine evidence, the parties thereto, and the person or persons on whose behalf such suit, action, or other proceeding is brought or defended, and the husband or wife of every such party or person, shall [except of heretofore mentioned] be competent and compellable to give evidence, either viva voce or by deposition, according to law or to practice of the Court on behalf of either or any of the parties to the suit, action or proceeding.

III. In the following cases no person shall be competent or compellable to give evidence for or against himself:

1. In any criminal proceeding, when he is charged with the commission of an indictable offence, punishable on summary conviction.

2. In any suit or action or other proceeding, when he is charged with the commission of an indictable offence, punishable on summary conviction.

IV. In the following cases no husband or wife shall be competent or compellable to give evidence for or against the other:

1. In any criminal proceeding, except in those cases in which before this Act, the one could by law give evidence against the other.

2. In any proceeding instituted by either of them against the other in consequence of adultery.

V. No husband shall be compellable to disclose any communication made to him by his wife during the marriage; nor shall any wife be compellable to disclose any communication made to her by her husband during the marriage.

VI. No person shall in any case be compellable to answer any question to criminate himself.

VIII. In all criminal enquiries, proceedings, or prosecutions

The National Debt of England is about \$1,000,000,000 accumulated mainly by war. The war of 1855-56, alone, cost England about \$1,500,000,000.

Scabbies want to know whether doctors, by looking at the tongue of a patient, can tell what ails it.

Within three or four weeks, eighteen thousand boxes of cods have passed through Buffalo, en route for London. The cost of transportation per box from Memphis to Boston is \$4.40. This cheaper than it can be shipped via New York, and the difference in time is about thirty days in favor of the North-east route.

Extraordinary Wound of Judson's Hospital, Herd Farm, Tenn.

Chard Hill, Blinn Co., C. W. Messrs B. L. J. & Co.

Dear Sirs:—I take great pleasure in giving testimony in favor of your valuable Mountain Herb Tea. I had a child six years of age who had been troubled for a long time with worms. I used several different kinds of medicines but they did no manner of good. Mr. J. W. B. Linn, who I am happy to say that after giving it according to directions it greatly exceeded my expectations. He only took half of the package, he is now healthy and growing more robust than ever before. I have the remainder of the package to send to you, who I am sure will give great credit to your "Worm Tea" in returning to health our children. We consider it the best remedy before the public for the cure of worms.

Yours respectfully,
J. M. MALTBY,
JAMES KIRKPUR.

A Child Nearly Dead.

Gerry Creek, Blinn Co., C. W. Messrs B. L. J. & Co.

Sirs:—My child has been very ill with worms for some time. I used all sorts of medicine, they all failed. Your agent W. B. Linn at this place recommended your Mountain Herb Tea. I had given up my child as incurable but concluded to try a package. It was just what I needed. I bought away worms from 4 to 8 inches long most all of which were killed. I have now no more worms. I take pleasure in recommending Judson's Mountain Herb Tea, to all parents who have children suffering with this complaint in preference to any other worm medicine.

Respectfully Yours,
ROBERT HEPPESTALL.

NEWMARKET MARKETS

Newmarket, April 26, 1861.

Fall Wheat \$1.50 a bush.
Spring Wheat \$1.50 a bush.
Flour, \$5.00 a 50 lb. bush.
Barley, 45 a 48 cts. per bush.
Peas, 40 cts. a 45 per bush.
Oats, 25 cts. per bush.
Potatoes, 25 cts. per bush.
Butter, per lb. (fresh) 17 cts.
(dried) 15 a 17 cts.
Cheese, 10 a 12 cts. per lb.
Eggs, per dozen, 10 cts.
Lard, 10 a 12 cts.
Tallow, 12 cts.
Pork \$5.00

New Advertisements.

THEY HAVE ARRIVED.

J. W. EDMOND,

HAS received his stock of Goods suitable for the season.

EVERY DESCRIPTION,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

GROCERIES, &c.,

Which are not surpassed for quality and price.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

5 Per Cent Off for Cash.

For Cash supply expected next week, consisting of the new season.

Sharon, April 25th, 1861.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

MRS. RAYLEY,

RESPECTFULLY announces to the inhabitants of Newmarket, that she has

OPENED A SCHOOL,

In Mr. Caldwell's Building, on Mill Street, where the usual branches of an English Education are taught, viz. French, Music, Needle-work, &c.

For Terms—Apply at the School Room.

Newmarket, April 25, 1861.

Village Lots in Newmarket.

TO BE DISPOSED OF AT

AUCTION,

COURT HOUSE, NEWMARKET,

Yesterday, the 30th day of April, 1861,

A number of Eligible

BUILDING LOTS,

SITUATED ON DOUGLTON AND EAGLE

STREETS, and lately surveyed by Mr. D. S. P. L. E.

Terms of Sale:—The terms on which these lots will be disposed of will place them within reach of all. A lease for five years will be given, viz. if the price should be \$100, it is a lot of \$2 per month or \$5 a quarter, and in proportion for a greater or lesser sum; which rent will, at the expiration of five years, be paid to the principal and interest, the lease then becomes a deed in fee simple. Six months' rent to be paid in advance when the lots are sold, otherwise the lot may be put up again.

Sale to Commence at 12 o'clock, noon.

H. J. BOULTON, Proprietor.

JOHN MAGUIRE, Aucr.

N. B.—A Plan of the lots may now be seen at the Railroad Hotel.

Newmarket, April 25, 1861.

DOUBLE WAGONS

FOR SALE, at the Foundry of the subscriber, a number of excellent

DOUBLE WAGONS,

With the English Iron Patent Axle. Also, Hoes, Harrows, and other Agricultural Implements at Moderate Rates.

S. SYKES.

Newmarket, April 25, 1861.

WANTED.

A FIRST CLASS MILLINER who thoroughly understands the business. Good references required. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

ELLEN MAGUIRE.

Newmarket, April 25, 1861.

To all whom it May Concern!

NOTICE is hereby given that a list of the Lots in the Municipality which will be advertised for sale, in June next, for the non-payment of taxes, is now open for inspection at the office of the Clerk.

THOMAS NIXON, Clerk.

Newmarket, April 25, 1861.

There will be Divine Service in this church TWICE, EACH LORD'S DAY, viz. at 10 o'clock, A. M., and at 6 o'clock, P. M.

ALL THE PEWS FREE AT EVENING SERVICE.

Evening Collection for the Clergyman, W. PRINCE.

A. BOULTON, Churchwardens.

Newmarket, April 25, 1861.

There is a Lot of No. Twenty, on the 11th Concession of the Township of West Guilford, County of Hesse, containing

Two Hundred Acres,

Any of which are cleared. Immediate possession given. Apply to

JOHN GOODFELLOW,

Bedford, April 10th, 1861.

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